

BANQUET TO THE GOVERNOR.

Greensboro "Does The Handsome" by Mr. Craig and Members of Freight Rate Commission.

(Greensboro News 21.)

Two hundred representative men of Greensboro last night paid high tribute to Governor Craig and the three members of the state freight rate commission, Representative E. J. Justice, of Guilford; Senator W. B. Council, of Catawba, and N. B. Broughton, of Wake. The occasion was a banquet given in the handsome club rooms of the Country club and the object was to exhibit to these men the appreciation of a community for the great service which they have rendered the entire state by their joint rates for the state. A. W. McAllister, who acted as toastmaster for the evening, declared the work of the gentlemen who sat as honor guests to have constituted the most important chapter in the industrial history of North Carolina, and the sentiment found a hearty indorsement.

The event of last night was tendered jointly by the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants association and the banqueters included representative members of these two powerful organizations. There was present, too, a number of men from the state who have taken a prominent stand in the fight for justice for North Carolina business men and shippers at the hands of the railroads. The guests of honor were seated at the head of the long table, grouped on either side of Toastmaster McAllister.

Charlotte Next.

In response to an invitation from a Charlotte committee, Governor Craig and the freight rate commission last night signified their willingness to be the guests of Charlotte on April 10. At this time two meetings will be held, one in the afternoon to discuss the exact conditions as they exist, and another in the evening at the Manufacturers club when a banquet will be tendered.

For the purpose of extending the invitation, which was made and accepted after the banquet, and also to be in attendance at the function were Leak Carraway, managing secretary of the Greater Charlotte club; C. G. Creighton secretary of the North Carolina Merchants association; and W. S. Creighton, manager of the Charlotte Shippers' Manufacturing association. These gentlemen said Charlotte was anxious to show its government and the members of the commission that the city is behind them in the fight for more equitable rates.

The gentlemen were highly complimentary of the banquet and meeting held here last night. They expressed the feeling also that the Greensboro chamber of commerce had a strong man in Secretary J. C. Forester, and they gave Greensboro a hearty word for a fortunate choice.

A TAFTITE RESIGNS.

Assistant Secretary of State Lays Official Robe Aside.

Washington, (Special.)—Huntington Wilson, assistant and acting secretary of state, has resigned that office and insisted upon immediate acceptance of the resignation because of his radical difference of opinion with the administration regarding its Chinese policies.

President Wilson immediately accepted the resignation.

Mr. Wilson, like all assistant secretaries in the various departments, tendered his resignation as a matter of form to President Wilson directly upon the latter's assumption of office. Mr. Wilson was requested to continue in his place until it should be convenient for the President to name his successor. He consented to do so to accommodate Secretary Bryan in his desire to make his present visit to Lincoln, Neb.

The issue of the statement from the White House defining the administration's attitude regarding the Chinese loan negotiations is believed to have been regarded by Assistant Secretary Wilson as sufficient to justify him in requesting to be relieved at once from duty.

After telegraphic notice to Secretary Bryan of his intentions, Mr. Wilson, late yesterday afternoon, dispatched a note to the White House terminating his own service, and President Wilson at once designated Second Assistant Secretary Ade to act as secretary of state during Secretary Bryan's present absence.

President Wilson replied as follows: "My Dear Sir:

"Allow me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday and to say that I accept your resignation as you suggest as of the present date."

HOW IT CAME ABOUT

Why Corporations Will Have To "Come Across With Higher Franchise Tax." Raleigh, N. C. (Special.)—A special topic here in State house circles is how it happened that the franchise tax for corporations got "balled up" in the new revenue act so that the original corporate franchise tax of one-fifteenth of one per cent. came through for ratification instead of the one-twenty-fifth of one per cent. rate, to which the bill was amended by the Senate and adhered to in the conference committee in spite of efforts of Chairman Williams, of the House Committee, and others.

It develops that the Senate amendment was a second amendment written on a single sheet of paper. There is a Senate rule against having more than one amendment on a sheet, but in this case the two amendments were acted on in this shape and when they went to the enrolling clerk's office copyists failed to notice that there were two amendments on the sheet, copied the first one and the other. The change in the franchise tax, was dropped out. The change in the franchise tax rate makes only a difference of \$6 in the taxes a \$25,000 corporation will have to pay compared with the rate the Senate thought it was forcing into the act. However, the difference becomes considerably more noticeable in million and ten million dollar corporations, striking especially the domesticated corporations of high capitalization.

CRAIG TO NAME COUNTY.

The Governor Will Designate County for Government Aid in Highway Construction.

(By Parker R. Anderson.)

Washington, (Special.)—As soon as Postmaster General Burleson hears from Governor Craig, who has been asked to designate the county in which he desires to use the \$10,000 available under the provision of the Simmons "federal aid to good roads" law, experts from the office of Director of Roads Waller Page, will be sent to the state to arrange for the beginning of the work. The county which desires to use the federal appropriation will be required to furnish \$20,000. Director Page said today that he is anxious to begin work in every state which is entitled to the appropriation by the federal government.

Director Page pointed out, however, that difficulty may be experienced in a number of states. The work is to be done under federal supervision and will be classed as a government job. Hence the eight hour law will be applied and convicts cannot be used in the construction of the piece of road which the federal government helps to build. Experts from Mr. Page's office were sent to Dillon, S. C., a few days ago to begin work in that state, when the authorities at Dillon learned that they would have to comply with the eight hour law and that convicts could not be used they refused to sign the government contract.

So if the people of North Carolina or any other state desire to use the federal appropriation they will have to comply with these provisions, unless some one is found to rule differently from the construction which the director of roads has put upon the law.

The Simmons law appropriated only \$500,000. The idea being to use the money more as an experiment than for anything else. But good roads are being demanded throughout the United States and the people are demanding that the federal government help build roads where these highways are used by Uncle Sam to carry mail. It is expected that at least \$2,000,000 will be appropriated by the sixty-third Congress for good roads.

TREATED IT LIGHTLY.

Some Legislators Tried to Make Sport of Important Measure.

When the house of the legislature finally passed the bill to allow women to become members of school committees and school boards, it did so very ungraciously. Representative Ferguson offered an amendment which provided that women eligibles must be 33 years old, pay poll tax, have been unsuccessful candidates for matrimony 18 years and have a decided conviction of man's general bad judgment. Some of them have that condition all right. Another amendment by a member whose name is not recalled stipulated that no married woman shall hold any of these offices who has children unless she has first provided a lock-up of suitable security for her own children while she is out trying to manage other people's children.

As a matter of fact if the women, generally speaking, didn't look after the children they would receive no attention. Some day the sisters may have a chance at the mere men who make remarks like that, and if they do it will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for the men aforesaid.—Statesville Landmark.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS.

Congressman Page Sees a Way to Name Democratic Applicants.

Congressman Page, like all the other democratic congressmen, is not finding it easy to get jobs for his constituents. The order of President Taft putting fourth-class postmasters under civil service regulations, has almost taken the postoffices of that class out of politics. A Washington dispatch of recent date says that Mr. Page called on Postmaster General Burleson for a ruling about the appointment of fourth-class postmasters who are being ground out by the civil service commission daily. Mr. Page asked if he could have a say in the naming of fourth-class postmasters in his district. Mr. Burleson said that a word from Mr. Page for one of the three submitted by the civil service commission would influence him in naming the postmasters. The postmaster general can name any one of the three highest sent up by the commission. The law gives him that discretion. Mr. Page will recommend one of the three selected by the civil service commission.—Dispatch.

Had You Thought About It?

Your home newspaper heralded to the world your birth. It told of your entry into school; mentioned your birthday when you were sixteen; applauded your graduation from the high school, started you to college and when you returned mentioned the first job you secured; told of your marriage to the sweetest girl in town, and also mentioned the advent (or event) of your firstborn; told of the visits of pa and ma, sympathized with you in your sorrow, laughed with you in your joy, and when you die it will do its best to get you through the pearly gates at only \$1 a year.—Warren Banner.

Mr. Watts, Temporarily.

Washington Dispatch, 17th to Greensboro News.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, has called a meeting of his committee for tomorrow morning. Chairman Simmons tonight announced that he had made the following appointments on his committee: A. D. Watts chief clerk, Capt. S. A. Ashe assistant clerk, William Leinster assistant clerk and stenographer and Herbert Sink and Cortez Wright assistant clerks. Watts' appointment is temporary. Soon after the extra session begins Senator Simmons will name a tariff expert to succeed Watts.

Mr. Olney Declines.

Hon. Richard Olney of Massachusetts, Attorney General and Secretary of State in the Cleveland cabinet, has declined the post of ambassador to England, offered him by President Wilson. Mr. Olney is 78 years old and his age and physical condition is supposed to be the reason for his declination.

Secretary Daniels Returns.

Raleigh, (Special.)—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who has been in Raleigh on personal matters for the past two days, left for Washington, Mrs. Daniels, who accompanied him here, will remain in Raleigh for a few days longer.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed on the 23rd day of March 1911, by Geo. C. Buquo, and wife Leta Buquo, to J. C. Martin, Trustee to secure certain indebtedness fully described therein, which Deed in trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Henderson county, North Carolina, in Book No. 29, on page 186 et. seq., to which Deed in Trust reference is hereby made for all purposes, the undersigned J. C. Martin, trustee, will sell the land conveyed in said deed in trust and hereinafter described at the court house door of Henderson county. In the city of Hendersonville, at public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1913, said land being described as follows:

Lying and being in the County of Henderson, North Carolina, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock on the bank of Asheville and Hendersonville road, the Northeast corner of John Walker's tract, and running with the Walker line North eighty-nine (89) degrees west forty-one and four-tenths (41.4) poles to a stake; thence South thirty (30) minutes east twenty-four and three-tenths (24.3) poles to Harrison's line thence with Harrison's line North eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes West sixteen and one-tenth (16.1) poles to a stake; thence North fifteen (15) degrees (15) minutes west thirty-two and five-tenths (32.5) poles to a stake and pointers on the East bank of Westfield Road; thence with the road North twenty-five (25) degrees east twelve and eight-tenths (12.8) poles and following crooks of the road as follows: thence North fifty-two (52) degrees thirty (30) minutes east ten and five-tenths (10.5) poles; thence South seventy-seven (77) degrees thirty (30) minutes East eighteen (18) poles; thence South eighty (80) degrees east eighteen (18) poles; thence North fifty-two (52) degrees thirty (30) minutes east ten and six-tenths (10.6) poles to a stake in Asheville and Hendersonville road; thence, with the bank of said road South eighteen (18) degrees thirty (30) minutes east twenty-seven (27) poles to the beginning containing ten and seven-tenths (10.7) acres.

This sale is made at the request and direction of the owner and holder of the deed secured by said deed of trust and after failure on the part of the makers of said deed of trust to comply with the terms thereof by reason of which default the debt secured thereby has been declared instantly due and payable and the power of sale in said deed of trust has become operative. This the 27th day of February, 1913.

J. C. MARTIN, trustee.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed made to the undersigned mortgagee by V. P. Moffitt, dated the 21st day of November, 1911, to secure the payment of one certain note, therein mentioned together with the interest thereon, and default having been made in the payment thereof of both interest and principal, I will sell at court house door in the town of Hendersonville, for cash, to satisfy said debt and interest to the highest bidder, on the 27th of March at 12 o'clock (noon) 1913, all the following described piece parcel or tract of land lying and being in Hendersonville township, Henderson county and described as follows:

All the land described in a deed from A. M. Brannon to V. P. Moffitt which said deed is dated the 2nd day of January, 1907, and recorded in Book 56 at page 390 of the Henderson county records for deeds to which reference is made for a complete description of the boundary of 59 acres more or less hereby conveyed.

This the 4th day of February, 1913.

W. L. MILLER, Mortgagee.

Shipp & Ewbank, Attorneys. 2-27-4t

Notice.

The First National Bank located at Hendersonville in the state of North Carolina is closing its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors of said association are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

This was done in order to consolidate with The Wanteska Trust and Banking Co., and this notice is given in order to conform to the National Banking Law.

The title of the New Bank is the First Bank & Trust Co., J. Mack RHODES, Cashier 6tc- Feb.21.

State of North Carolina, Henderson County. In Superior Court—May Term, 1913. G. W. Pearson vs. Annie Pearson.

Notice of Summons.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Henderson county, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from said defendant on the ground of adultery committed by her subsequent to her marriage with the plaintiff; and said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next civil term of the Superior court of said county, which convenes on Monday, May 12th, 1913, and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

This 27th day of February, 1913. J. L. PACE, Deputy Clerk, Superior Court of Henderson County.

NOTICE.

By Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by B. W. Marshall and wife Annie W. Marshall, dated the 4th day of May, 1912, and given to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of two certain notes therein named and default having been made in the payment of said notes and the interest on the same, when due, and the owner and holder of said notes having made demand on me to exercise the said power of sale for the purpose of paying said notes and interest, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Hendersonville, N. C., at 12 o'clock (noon) on the 28 day of March, 1913, all the premises described in said deed of trust executed on the 4th day of May, 1912, and recorded in Book 55 at page 29 of the records of mortgages and deeds of trust for the county of Henderson, N. C., more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a Black Oak stump and pointers on the west side of Big Spring Branch, corner of the original tract and runs with the original line, now owned by Dr. Allen, North 33 degrees west 48 poles to a stake; thence South 20 degrees west 15 1-2 poles to a stone; thence North 40 degrees west 19 poles to a stone on the Edneyville road, thence with said road south 20 degrees west 25 poles and 23 links to a stake in said road, thence south 41 1-2 degrees east 71 1-2 poles to a stake at the edge of a swamp, thence same course 5 poles to a stake in the Big Spring Branch; thence up the meanders of said branch 37 1-2 poles to a stake, thence North 33 degrees west 4 poles to the Beginning, containing 13 acres and 92 poles.

SECOND TRACT.

Also another lot beginning on the North east corner of the H. Y. Gash 11 1-2 acre lot, also the corner of No. 7 and 10, now the property of E. Chapin and runs with the line of Chapin's crossing the Edneyville road with John Powell's line North 41 1-2 degrees west 36 poles to a stake; thence South 50 degrees west 19 1-2 poles to a small black gum, thence South 39 1-2 degrees east 42 1-2 poles crossing the Edneyville road to a stake in the old road in the H. Y. Gash line, thence with the Gash line North 28 degrees east 32 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing five acres more or less.

TRACT THREE

Beginning at a stake and pointers on the west side of the Edneyville road in the dividing line between the Ashworth and Horne lands, stake standing North 84 degrees east 10 feet from S. O. Marked as a pointer and runs with the street North 34 degrees west 16 1-4 poles to a stake, thence South 50 degrees west 41 1-3 poles to a stake and pointers, thence South 41 1-2 degrees east 40 1-2 poles to the Edneyville road, thence with said road North 20 degrees East 44 poles to the beginning, containing 7 acres, excepting and reserving for use as a street 12 1-2 feet on the first line above mentioned.

TRACT FOUR

Beginning at a stake and pointers on the east side of the Edneyville road and in the line of the T. A. Allen Corn tract and runs South 33 degrees east 21 poles to a stake on the east side of the old Edneyville road, thence with the old road south 20 degrees west 15 1-4 poles to a stake, the Northeast corner of lot No. 7, thence with the line of said lot 40 degrees west 19 2-3 poles to a stake on the east side of the Edneyville road, thence with the said road North 20 degrees East 18 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing 1 7-8 acres or the same more or less, excepting one half of the road, or right of way 10 feet wide along the second line above mentioned, being the same land described in a deed from J. W. Clayton and wife to B. B. Jackson, dated March 17th 1912, and recorded in Book 44 page 212 of the records for deeds for Henderson county. Also described in a deed from S. J. Justice, commissioner, to J. W. Clayton, recorded in book No. 36 page 30 of said records and being also lot No. 8 of the lands sold by S. J. Justice, commissioner, in the special proceeding entitled G. Epps Tucker et al vs. Allen Duncan as per plat etc. filed with the papers in said proceeding, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county. See deed book 44 page 236 Henderson county records for a confirmation of this description.

FIFTH TRACT

Being lot 12 as per plat, beginning at a stake at the junction of street from Edneyville road to Allen Duncan's and said old Edneyville Road, corner of 11 1-2 acre tract, now owned by John Der mid and running with said old Edneyville road North 28 degrees East 21 1-2 poles to a stake, corner of lot No. 11, as shown by said plat, thence North 39 1-2 degrees west 42 1-2 poles crossing the main Edneyville road to a stake corner of lot No. 11 and in the line of lot 13, thence with the line of lot 13 50 degrees west 19 1-2 poles to a stake in the street, thence with the said street South 39 1-2 degrees East 52 poles to the Beginning containing 5 2-4 acres more or less. See Book 44 page 270 Henderson County records for confirmation of this description. Excepting therefrom a tract of land, containing 3 acres more or less in a deed from said first parties to J. N. Ross and wife, dated November 21st, 1911.

This the 26th day of February, 1913. E. W. EW BANK, Trustee.

Shipp & Ewbank, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Rachel Morris, deceased, this is to notify all persons owing said estate to pay same to me and all parties having claims against said estate to file same with me within the time allowed by law and that their failure to do so will be pleaded against them in any suit for the collection of said claims.

This, February 15, 1913. C. S. CORPENING, Adm'r.

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